

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A card with a paper core and at least one chip incorporated into the core, characterised in that an image is arranged on at least one main surface of the paper core, at least 5% of at least one main surface is covered by a seal ~~which is at least 5% smaller than the main surface~~ and the chip is covered on both main surfaces with a seal or a plastics layer, and wherein the adhesion between the seal and the paper core is stronger than the cohesion within the paper core and/or stronger than the adhesion between the layers of the paper core.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The card according to claim 1, characterised in that at least one seal consists of plastics.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The card according to claim 1, characterised in that the paper core comprises a plastics-coated paper.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The card according to claim 1, characterised in that the paper core comprises at least one image-receiving layer on at least one main surface.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The card according to claim 4, characterised in that the image-receiving layer comprises a microporous or gelatine-containing layer.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The card according to claim 1, characterised in that the paper core comprises at least one image-forming layer on at least one side.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The card according to claim 6, characterised in that the image-forming layer comprises a photographic layer.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The card according to claim 7, characterised in that the paper core and the image arranged thereon comprise an exposed and processed colour photographic paper.

Claim 9 (canceled):

Claim 10 (currently amended): The card according to claim 9 1, characterised in that the seal extends at no point to the edge of the card.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The card according to claim 9 1, characterised in that the seal covers the recess for the chip on at least one side.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The card according to claim 1, characterised in that the paper core contains at least one recess with fine structures.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The card according to claim 12, characterised in that the chip is accommodated in the recess.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The card according to claim 1, characterised in that the card is covered on at least one main surface at least over its entire area with a plastics layer.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The card according to claim 14, characterised in that the card is covered on both main surfaces with a plastics layer which projects beyond all the card's edges and the projecting margins of the two layers are welded together.

Claim 16 (original): A process for the production of a card according to claim 1, characterised in that an image is produced on the paper core, a recess for the chip is

then created, the chip is inserted once the recess has been covered on one side with the seal and then the second side of the recess is covered with the seal or a plastics layer.

Claim 17 (new): The card according to claim 1, characterized in that the seal is at least 5% smaller than the main surface.

Claim 18 (new): The card according to claim 1, characterized in that the seal consists of metals or plastics in every case.